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1. THREE OF THE SIX MEMBERS OF IAEA NEGOTIATING TEAM, INCLUDING RAINER WHO IS ONLY MEMBER FROM IAEA LEGAL DIVISION, WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO MEET WITH US TEAM WEEK OF MAY 2, MAINLY DUE TO SALZBURG CONFERENCE WHICH BEGINS MAY 2. AGENCY TEAM STILL WILLING TO MEET WEEK OF APRIL 25 AND, IF ONLY FOUR DAYS ARE REQUIRED FOR INITIAL METING (AS SUGGESTED PARA 1 REFTEL), AGENCY SUGGESTS START TUESDAY, APRIL 26. NY THAT DATE, PNE ADVISORY GROUP WOULD HAVE MET AT LEAST SIX FULL DAYS (ASSUMING NO PNE MEETINGS DURING A&B COMMITTEE MEETINGS APRIL 19 AND 20 BUT MEETINGS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, APRIL 23 AND 24, AS ALREADY PLANNED). DEPARTMENT AND UNCLASSIFIED

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INTERESTED AGENCIES SHOULD SOON BE IN POSITION, AS RESULT CURRENT ROUND OF BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS, TO ASSESS WHETHER OR NOT PNE ADVISORY GROUP MEETINGS WILL EXTEND BEYOND APRIL 25. ALSO, AMB. STONE AND A. LABOWITZ WILL BE IN SALZBURG WEEK OF MAY 2 AND THEREFORE UNAVAILABLE IN CONNECTION US OFFER MEETINGS IF HELF THAT WEEK.

- 2. IF APRIL 26 IS NOT POSSIBLE FROM WASHINGTON VIEW-POINT, EARLIEST SUBSEQUENT FOLLOWING DATE FOR AGENCY TEAM CURRENTLY APPEARS TO BE LAST FULL WEEK IN MAY.
- 3. FRENZEL SUGGESTED THAT IS US SIDE SAW MERIT IN IDEA, HE AND POSSIBLY ONE OR TWO OTHER AGENCY TEAM MEMBERS WOULD BE WILLING PARTICIPATE IN "PRELIMINARY DISCUSSSIONS" WITH AVAILABLE US TEAM MEMBERS IN VIENNA OR POSSIBLY WASHINGTON. PURPOSE WOULD BE A) TO PREPARE FOR MORE EFFICIENT INITIAL MEETING OF FULL TEAMS BY SCOPING OUT IN SOME DETAIL THE AGENDA ITEMS, OBJECTIVES, ETC. AND B) TO GET NEGOTIATIONS "OFF THE GROUND". IF IN VIENNA, SUCH PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION COULD BE HELD PERHAPS DURING TWO DAYS OF A AND B COMMITTEE MEETING (APRIL 19 AND 20) OR WEEK OF MAY 2.
- 4. WHATEVER KIND OF MEETING IS HELD FIRST, AGENCY IS MOST ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE OFFICIAL LIST, EVEN IF INCOMPLETE. OF ELIGIBLE US FACILITIES.
- 5. RE PARA 3 REFTEL, FRENZEL NOTES THAT EXISTING SPECIFIC SUBSIDIARY ARRANGEMENTS AND FACILITY ATTACHMENTS ARE PERTINENT TO PLANTS ALREADY UNDER IAEA SAFEGUARDS AND ARE THEREFORE CONFIDENTIAL. PERHAPS IF US TEAM WOULD IDENTIFY SPECIFIC TYPES OF DESIRED INFORMATION, AGENCY COULD PROVIDE DIRECT RESPONSE.

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6. RE MATTER OF A "NEGOTIATION PROCEDURES CHECKLIST",
DISCUSSED IN ADLER/MAHY TELECON, AGENCY SIMPLY FOLLOWS
MODEL SUBSIDIARY ARRANGEMENTS AND FACILITY
ATTACHMENTS, INTEGRATING THE CODE 10 REPORTING
PROCEDURES INTO NEGOTIATIONS AS APPROPRITE. NO
"CHECKLIST" PER SE IS USED BY AGENCY. STONE

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